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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Yutaka Kobayashi

Serial No.: 09/893,791

Group Art Unit: 2815 /

Filed: June 29, 2001

Examiner: Chu, Chris C.

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING SAME

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **March 1, 2004**, please amend the above-identified application as follows: